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ABSTRACT

Applicants have identified several subclasses of compounds that do not bind FKBP, do not inhibit MDR, but have potent neuronal activity.

15 The term "neuronal activity", as used herein, includes stimulation of damaged neurons, promotion of neuronal regeneration, prevention of neurodegeneration and treatment of a neurological disorder. The compounds of this invention have activity in both peripheral nerves
20 and the central nervous system.

Two of these subgenera fall within the genus of compounds described in WO 92/21313. These compounds are characterized by the formulae: